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: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT ROUTING OF DATA

Group Art Unit: 2744

BETWEEN A REMOTE DEVICE AND A HOST SYSTEM

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time (in triplicate)

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 14, 1999, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 14, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. 45. (Amended) A router for use in a system comprising [transporting data between] a first device and a plurality of remote devices, the first device being connected to [second device over at least one of] a plurality of networks so that the plurality of networks can be monitored during a transmission that includes transmitting and receiving, each of the remote devices being connected to one network or the plurality of networks so that the plurality of networks can be monitored during the

